

About the Fuel Cost Adjustment

- *The difference between the Total Fuel Cost and the Fuel Cost Adjustment is the amount of fuel costs included in the base rate.

 Beginning January, 2009, the amount of fuel costs included in the base cost was reduced from \$0.010920 to zero.
- > The Total Fuel Cost reflects the cost of fuel to produce electricity and the cost to purchase electricity on the market.
- > Utilities are allowed to pass the cost of fuel onto the consumer and they do not make a profit from it.
- > The Fuel Cost Adjustment appears on your bill each month and is applied to each kilowatt-hour of electricity consumed.

Northern States Power Co. (Xcel Energy) Residential Fuel Cost Adjustments

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
January	\$0.013860	\$0.011780	\$0.015930	\$0.027830	\$0.024230	\$0.024960	\$0.024990	\$0.027260	\$0.028900	\$.023930
February	\$0.017510	\$0.012090	\$0.016390	\$0.024630	\$0.023600	\$0.023840	\$0.025740	\$0.027570	\$0.035790	
March	\$0.014450	\$0.015270	\$0.014780	\$0.024640	\$0.023580	\$0.024040	\$0.026350	\$0.025610	\$0.030150	
April	\$0.014330	\$0.019870	\$0.016760	\$0.023880	\$0.024370	\$0.025500	\$0.026020	\$0.027220	\$0.035290	
May	\$0.007920	\$0.016390	\$0.018720	\$0.024850	\$0.023040	\$0.024030	\$0.025340	\$0.027570	\$0.025660	
June	\$0.007260	\$0.019610	\$0.015460	\$0.022630	\$0.023620	\$0.026460	\$0.025360	\$0.030600	\$0.031170	
July	\$0.005630	\$0.018410	\$0.019250	\$0.023350	\$0.026530	\$0.027240	\$0.026710	\$0.023020	\$0.023340	
August	\$0.009440	\$0.019460	\$0.018690	\$0.022740	\$0.025880	\$0.028550	\$0.028600	\$0.035750	\$0.03089	
September	\$0.018820	\$0.020940	\$0.022220	\$0.022880	\$0.029610	\$0.030990	\$0.030380	\$0.031530	\$0.02325	
October	\$0.019570	\$0.020270	\$0.021720	\$0.023130	\$0.028850	\$0.028200	\$0.028960	\$0.034420	\$0.03130	
November	\$0.015010	\$0.017200	\$0.020380	\$0.023530	\$0.025050	\$0.026160	\$0.028040	\$0.028680	\$0.01964	
December	\$0.014760	\$0.016750	\$0.017450	\$0.022640	\$0.025390	\$0.026380	\$0.025200	\$0.03196	\$0.027640	

NSP (Xcel Energy) Residential Bill Comparison (Compares differences in bill amounts due to change in Fuel Cost Adjustments)						
Month	Usage	Difference from previous month	Difference from one year ago			
January 2015	750 kWh	-\$2.78	-\$3.73			
December 2014	750 kWh	\$6.00	\$-3.24			
November 2014	750 kWh	\$-8.75	\$-6.78			
October 2014	750 kWh	\$6.04	\$-2.34			
September 2014	750 kWh	\$-5.73	\$-6.21			
August 2014	750 kWh	\$5.66	\$-3.65			
July 2014	750 kWh	\$-5.87	\$0.24			
June 2014	750 kWh	\$4.13	\$0.43			
May 2014	750 kWh	\$-7.22	\$-1.43			
April 2014	750 kWh	\$3.86	\$6.05			
March 2014	750 kWh	\$-4.23	\$3.41			
February 2014	750 kWh	\$5.17	\$6.17			
January 2014	750 kWh	\$-2.30	\$1.23			